

2B, 4, 6, 8 and Figures 5, 5A, 6, 7 and 9.

As required, applicant elects the species shown in Figures 1-4, 6 and 8.

There are no claims presented restricted to the structure shown in these figures. There are three independent claims which are combination claims and includes structure shown in both groups of claims.

Claim 1 calls for a latch assembly for a pair of doors (Figure 1), a latch actuator (Figures 2, 2B, 4, 6, and 8), an insertable operator (Figure 4, 5, 5A and 9), a master lock assembly (Figure 2, 2B, 6, 7, and 8), and a master lock control (Figures 5A, 6, 7, 8 and 9).

Claim 25 calls for a primary latch (Figure 1, 2, 2B, 4, 6 and 8), a latch actuator (Figures 2, 2B, and 4), a plurality of latch elements (Figures 2, 2B, 4, 6 and 8), a master lock (Figures 2, 2B, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 7 and 8), an operator (Figures 4, 5, 5A and 9), a removable cover (Figures 4 and 9), a master lock assembly (Figures 2, 2B, 6, 7 and 8), and a master lock actuator (Figures 5 and 5A).

Claim 35 calls for a pair of doors (Figure 1), a first and second latch assembly (Figure 1, 2, 2B, 3, 6 and 8), a latch actuator (Figures 2, 2B, 4, 6 and 8), a keyed hole in the rotating drive of the actuator (Figures 4, 5, 5A and 9), a master lock assembly (Figures 2, 2B, 6, 7 and 8) and a master lock actuator (Figures 5, 5A, 6, 7, 8 and 9).

Each of these claims calls for specific structure shown in both groups of claims.

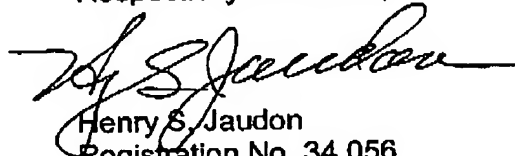
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the election requirement be withdrawn.

Claims 1, 25 and 35 read on structure shown in groups (a) and (b) and are generic.

Claims 2-9, 12-22, 24, 26, 29, 30, 37-39 read on the elected species as designated shown in Figures 1-4, 6 and 8.

Again, this requirement is respectfully traversed.

Respectfully submitted,



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